

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Mingjun Huang et al)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1637
SERIAL NO:	10/593,683)	
)	Before Examiner:
FILED:	September 20, 2006)	Samuel C. Woolwine
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FOR:	QUANTITATIVE ASSAY FOR DETECTION)	Confirmation No:
	OF NEWLY SYNTHESIZED RNA IN A CELL-)	9081
	FREE SYSTEM AND IDENTIFICATION OF)	
	RNA SYNTHESIS INHIBITORS)	

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2009, for which a petition to extend the time to reply 2 months to August 12, 2009, is submitted herewith.

Please amend the Application as follows: